

GEISEL GARY N  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GEISEL GARY N			(Month/Day/Year)		M&T BANK CORP [MTB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/23/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
910 SOUTH RIVER LANDING ROAD					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
EDGEWATER, Â MD Â 21037					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,325 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,428 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401 (k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	10/20/2009	Common Stock	3,014 (4)	\$ 105.99	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/20/2010	Common Stock	3,604 (4)	\$ 107.85	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/21/2011	Common Stock	9,010 (4)	\$ 121.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	2,574 (4)	\$ 143.8	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/16/2013	Common Stock	3,432 (4)	\$ 196.13	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	04/16/2013	Common Stock	4,290 (4)	\$ 139.09	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/15/2014	Common Stock	3,538 (4)	\$ 209.76	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/18/2014	Common Stock	6,865 (4)	\$ 187.73	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/21/2015	Common Stock	6,235 (4)	\$ 208.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEISEL GARY N 910 SOUTH RIVER LANDING ROAD EDGEWATER, MD 21037	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 05/29/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") among M&T Bank Corporation ("M&T"), First Empire State Holding Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of M&T ("First Empire"), and Provident Bankshares Corporation (1) ("Provident") pursuant to which the reporting person, as a shareholder of Provident, received the right to acquire 0.171625 of a share of M&T common stock for each share of Provident common stock held by the reporting person at the time of the consummation of the merger of Provident with and into First Empire on May 23, 2009.

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- (2) The information presented is as of May 23, 2009.
- (3) Currently exercisable
- (4) Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the outstanding and unexercised stock options to acquire Provident common stock were converted into stock options to acquire M&T common stock adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio applicable to Provident common stock.

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